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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" We have asked the Collector to expedite the acquisition proceedings, Sir."

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI :—" இந்த மந்திரி ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கு நிலம் கொடுப்பதிலே, பணம் ஒதுக்கப்பட்டு பல ஆண்டுகளாகியும், ஆர்ஜித நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுப்பதில் கால தாமதம் ஏற்படுவதினால், கால தாமதமில்லாமலிருக்க, சட்டத்தைத் திருத்துவதற்கு சர்க்கார் யோசிப்பார்களா ?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The cumbersome procedure involved in the land acquisition proceedings has to be gone through. It is a Central Act and we cannot amend it here. However, we are asking the Revenue Board to submit us periodical reports as to the progress it has been making."

Grant of house-sites to Harijans in South Arcot district from 1951 to 1954.

* 195 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of land acquired by the Director of Harijan Welfare in the South Arcot district for the purpose of grant of house-sites to Harijans during the years 1951–52, 1952–53 and 1953–54;

(*b*) the number of families provided with house-sites during the above period;

(*c*) the number of applications for house-sites not complied with during that period: and

(*d*) the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) & (*b*)

Year.	Extent of land acquired. ACRES.	Number of families provided with house sites.
(1)	(2)	(3)
1951–52	0·22	6
1952–53	..	..
1953–54	6·72	92

" (*c*) Nil.

" (*d*) Does not arise."

Districts allotted to the Regional Inspectors of Local Boards.

* 196 *Q.*—SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the districts allotted to each Regional Inspector of Local Boards?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI :—" The Regional Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Southern Range, has jurisdiction over the districts of Chingleput, South Arcot, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli and the Regional Inspector, Western Range, over the districts of Malabar, South Kanara, The Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Salem and North Arcot."